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REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS

November 21, 2002	10 am	San Francisco
December 5, 2002	10 am	San Francisco
December 19, 2002	10 am	San Francisco

COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

December 2, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco
December 16, 2002	1:30 pm	San Francisco

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics.

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: <u>public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

toll-free: 1-866-849-8390 Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-355-5404 (Attn.: Public Advisor)

TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

1-415-703-5282

NOTICES

Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West 4th Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

Charge for Commission Documents

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

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cost for the Daily Calendar is \$225 per year. The Biweekly Daily Calendar is \$50 per year. The Agenda is \$75 per year. Checks are to be made payable to the Public Utilities Commission.

COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS

NONE

PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

Deaf and Disabled	DDTP Offices, in the Conference Room	
Telecommunications Program	505 14 th Street, Suite 400	
Administrative Committee	Oakland	
(DDTPAC)		
November 19, 2002		
10 am – 4 pm		
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PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA:

I. Discussion of and Development of Comments on, Resolution T-16703 [Zein]. The committee will discuss Draft Resolution T-16703 and will develop comments on the Draft Resolution. II. Public Input. [Members of the public will provide input to the committee.]

Meeting Information:

For more information, please contact Katy Franco, DDTP Committee Coordinator at (510) 302-1100 x110 voice or (510) 302-1118 TTY.

Environmental Notice:

People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivities must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain from wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 399.8, directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, to collect monies from customers to fund investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy and research development, and demonstration projects.

A draft resolution of the Energy Division as Public Utilities (PU) Code § 399.8 requires the three major California investor owned electric utilities to assess a Public Goods Charge (PGC) to customers in order to fund certain public interest programs. It specifies that, starting January 1, 2002, \$425.5 million be provided to these programs each year until January 1, 2012. However, § 399.8 does not specify how much of this annual total is to be allocated among the utilities except for the Energy Efficiency (EE) programs. Opening comments are due on November 4, 2002 and reply comments are due on November 12, 2002. Both opening and reply comments are limited to five pages. Copies of the resolution can be obtained by contacting:

Jack Fulcher
Electric Industry & Finance Branch
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-1711

Draft Resolution M-4807 will be placed on the Commission Meeting Agenda of November 21, 2002. This resolution adopts level of utilities reimbursement account fees for fiscal year 2002-03.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Resolution M-4807 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

James Wuehler Water Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 jrw@cpuc.ca.gov

Public necessity requires that the 30-day comment period of Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) be reduced so that the Commission may collect the revenues as set forth in this resolution as soon as possible. The Commission concludes that a reduction in the 30-day review period by 2 days will not compromise the public interest or any party's rights.

Accordingly we reduce the comment period for this resolution from 30 days to 28 days. Parties who wish to file comments on this resolution may do so no later than November 10, 2002.

Draft Resolution M-4805 will be placed on the Commission Meeting Agenda of November 21, 2002. This resolution adopts level of Transportation Rate Fund fees for fiscal year 2002-03.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Resolution M-4805 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

James Wuehler Water Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 jrw@cpuc.ca.gov

Public necessity requires that the 30-day comment period of Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) be reduced so that the Commission may collect the revenues as set forth in this resolution as soon as possible. The Commission concludes that a reduction in the 30-day review period by 7days will not compromise the public interest or any party's rights. Accordingly we reduce the comment period for this resolution from 30 days to 23 days. Parties who wish to file comments on this resolution may do so no later than November 10, 2002.

Draft Resolution M-4806 will be placed on the Commission Meeting Agenda of November 21, 2002. This resolution adopts level of Transportation Reimbursement Account fees for fiscal year 2002-03.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Resolution M-4806 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

James Wuehler Water Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 jrw@cpuc.ca.gov

Public necessity requires that the 30-day comment period of Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) be reduced so that the Commission may collect the revenues as set forth in this resolution as soon as possible. The Commission concludes that a reduction in the 30-day review period by 7 days will not compromise the public interest or any party's rights. Accordingly we reduce the comment period for this resolution from 30 days to 23

days. Parties who wish to file comments on this resolution may do so no later than November 10, 2002.

Draft Resolution Affirming Denial of Public Records Act Requests of John E. Rosenbaum on Behalf of Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, et al., and of Jose Guzman on Behalf of Duke Energy Corporation.

A draft resolution (L-302) by the Legal Division denying the Public Records Act requests of John E. Rosenbaum, Esq., of White & Case on behalf of his client, Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, *et al*, and by Jose E. Guzman, Jr., Esq., of Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliot on behalf of his client, Duke Energy Corporation, regarding the Commission staff's inspections of Mirant and Duke facilities, will be on the December 5, 2002 Commission meeting agenda. The Commission may vote on this resolution at that time, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on L-302, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution.

The draft resolution will be circulated to the parties submitting the Public Records Act requests that are the subject of the draft resolution, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) and Rule 77.7 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Interested parties may obtain a copy of L-302 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Laurence G. Chaset Legal Division California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5131 San Francisco, CA 94102 Telephone: (415) 355-5595

lau@cpuc.ca.gov

An original and 2 copies of comments must be received by the Legal Division no later than November 25, 2001. Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical error in the draft resolution. Late filed comments will ordinarily be rejected. However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments late, together with the proposed comments, may be filed. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall also be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

Draft Resolution G-3334 sponsored by Commissioner Brown on implementation of D.01-12-018. It will be placed on the Commission Meeting Agenda of December 5, 2002. This resolution establishes a schedule for implementation of that decision, orders workshops to resolve issues in the unbundling of intrastate transmission and storage, and orders SoCalGas to file supplemental advice letters on transmission and storage upon

completion of the workshop. Interested parties may obtain a copy of Resolution G-3334 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained from, and any subsequent written comments an original and two copies of the comments, with a certificate of service, should be submitted to:

Jerry Royer
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Belinda Gatti Advisor to Commissioner Brown 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 5306 San Francisco, CA 94102 e-mail: beg@cpuc.ca.gov

Joyce Alfton
Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102
e-mail: alf@cpuc.ca.gov

Public necessity requires that the 30-day comment period of Public Utilities Code Section 311(g) be reduced so that the Commission may collect the revenues as set forth in this resolution as soon as possible. The Commission concludes that a reduction in the 30-day review period by 2 days will not compromise the public interest or any party's rights. Accordingly we reduce the comment period for this resolution from 30 days to 28 days. Parties who wish to file comments on this resolution may do so no later than November 19, 2002.

NEW FILINGS		
11/7/02	A02-11-024	Alpine Natural Gas Company, in Compliance with R01-08-027 Orders.
11/12/02	A02-11-026	Greenfield Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide InterLATA and intraLATA interexchange services and competitive local exchange services as a reseller. [Public Version]

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11/14/02	A02-11-025	Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-M), for Authorization pursuant to Section 851 of the Public Utilities Code to Amend a License Agreement to allow construction of a cabin on its property.
11/15/02	A02-11-027	Application of Comm South Companies, Inc. and Arbros Communications, Inc. for approval of transfer of control to Arcomm Holding Co.

PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

11/18/02 R02-01-011 Order Instituting Rulemaking regarding the

implementation of the suspension of direct access pursuant to Assembly Bill 1X and Decision 01-09-060; Application for Rehearing of Decision 02-11-022 by California Manufacturers & Technology Association.

Application for Rehearing of Decision 02-11-022 by 7-Eleven, Inc. and El Torito Restaurants, Inc.

DRAFT DECISIONS * PROPOSED DECISIONS * ALTERNATES * PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION * ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

11/15/02	A99-01-003	Amended Application of Marine Services Express, Inc., a California corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Establish and Operate Scheduled Vessel Common Carrier Service between Designated Points and Places in the greater San Francisco Bay Area pursuant to and under contract(s) with Government or Private Entities on an Emergency, Interim, or Continuous Basis; Alternate Draft Decision of Commissioner Lynch.
11/15/02	A00-11-038 A00-11-056	Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Authority to Institute a Rate Stabilization Plan with a Rate Increase and End of Rate Freeze Tariffs; and Emergency Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Adopt a Rate Stabilization Plan; and

A00-10-028

Petition of THE UTILITY REFORM NETWORK for Modification of Resolution E-3527; **Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Lynch.**

ADVICE LETTER FILINGS

NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS Filings with Consumer Protection and Safety Division NONE

MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

NONE

TABLE OF S	UBMISSION DA	TES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS
11/7/02	C.02-03-011	Grau - Pac-West Telecomm, Inc., Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Defendant.
11/8/02	A.98-07-003	Barnett - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Verification, Consolidation, and Approval of Costs and Revenues in the Transition Revenue Account.
11/13/02	A.02-03-032	McVicar - In the Matter of the Application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a Corporation, for an Order Establishing a Moratorium on New Service Connections in Excess of 250 Service Connections in the Coast Springs Water System Division of the Redwood Valley District.
11/18/02	I.01-08-029	Econome - Order Instituting Investigation Into Southern California Edison Company's Electric Line

		Construction, Operation and Maintenance Practices, Respondent.
11/18/02	I.02-02-005	Grau - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices and conduct of Starving Students, Inc. (Cal T-116,476), and Ethan Margalith, Respondents.

ADJOURNMENTS * RESETTINGS * HEARINGS CONCLUDED

A.02-05-004	Wetzell - Application of Southern California Edison
	Company (U 338-E) For Authority to, Among Other
	Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric
	Service in 2003, And to Reflect That Increase in
	Datas and

Rates, and

I.02-06-002 Wetzell - Investigation on the Commission's Own

Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison Company,

Evidentiary Hearing held and continued to

November 19

A.02-08-006 Rosenthal – Application of Union Pacific Railroad

Company for an Order Declaring and Adjudicating the Legal Status of the Cal Poly Crossing at Milepost 246.9 in the City of San Luis Obispo and County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, the Necessity for Keeping the Crossing Open, and the Need For Safety

Improvements and Apportionment Of Costs,

Prehearing Conference and Public Participation

Hearing held and concluded

R.02-06-001 Carew - Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and

practices for advanced metering, demand response,

and dynamic pricing,

Workshop (Working Group 3) held and no report

given

REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

NONE

NEW	SET	TIN	CS

12/3/02 2:30 p.m. ALJ Simon C.02-07-020 Comr Wood (**TELEPHONIC PHC**) - City Of Delano, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company,

Defendant,

Commission Room 5024, San Francisco

LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Sarah R. Thomas** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

12/2/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/9/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
12/16/02	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS (FOA)

12/12/02 10:00 a.m. ALJ Econome A.02-01-036 Comr Duque (FOA) - In the Matter of the Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W), a California corporation, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Aqua Holdings GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, Thames Water Plc, a corporation organized under the laws of the United Kingdom and Wales, and Apollo Acquisition Company, a Delaware Corporation, for an order Authorizing Apollo Acquisition Company to merge with and into American Water Works Company, Inc. resulting in a change of control of California-American Water Company, and for such related relief as may be necessary to effectuate such transaction,

Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

HEARINGS

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(WS) = Workshop
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(CA) = Closing Argument
(M) = Mediation	(LM) = Law & Motion
(ECP) = Expedited Complaint Procedure	(OA) = Oral Argument
(OSC) = Order to Show Cause	_

11/19/02 ALJ Wetzell Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.02-05-004	(EH) - Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) For Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2003, And to Reflect That Increase in Rates, and
	I.02-06-002	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Rates, Operations, Practices, Service and Facilities of Southern California Edison

Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also November 20-22; November 25-27; December 2-6; December 9-13; December 16-20; December 23-24, 26-27; December 30-31, January 2-3; January 6-10; January 13-17; and January 21-24)

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11/19/02	10:00 a.m.	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of SBC
ALJ Bemesderfer	A.02-07-050	Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), a
Comr Peevey		corporation, for Authority to Categorize Local DA

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

Service as a Category III Service,

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11/19/02 ALJ Walker Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.02-07-008	(PHC) – Teltrex Management Corporation, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/19/02 ALJ Carew Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. R.02-06-001	(WS – Working Group 2) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and practices for advanced metering, demand response, and dynamic pricing, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/20/02 ALJ McVicar Comr Wood	1:30 p.m. A.02-09-030	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of the CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Sacramento District to increase revenues by \$8,198,700 in the year 2003; and \$1,955,000 in the year 2004, and
	A.02-09-031	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of the CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Larkfield District to increase revenues by \$512,800 in the year 2003; and \$96,900 in the year 2004, and
	A.02-09-032	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of the CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Felton District to increase revenues by \$410,200 in the year 2003; \$101,200 in 2004; and \$31,000 in the year 2005, and
	A.02-09-033	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of the CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing it to increase its rates for water service in its Montara District to increase revenues by \$234,200 in the year 2003; \$38,200 in 2004; and \$45,000 in the year 2005, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
11/20/02 ALJ Jones Comr Brown	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. C.02-06-010	(PPH) - County of Nevada, Complainant, vs. SBC Pacific Bell, Defendant, Penn Valley Fire Station 10513 Spenceville Road Penn Valley, CA

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11/21/02 ALJ Jones Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. C.02-06-010	(EH) - County of Nevada, Complainant, vs. SBC Pacific Bell, Defendant, Penn Valley Fire Station 10513 Spenceville Road Penn Valley, CA
11/22/02 ALJ Barnett	1:00 p.m. C.02-10-002	(ECP) – Howard Kavoussi, complainant, vs. Southern California Edison Company, defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 th Street Los Angeles, CA
11/22/02 ALJ Barnett	1:30 p.m. C.02-08-031	(ECP) – Herbert B. and Maunaloa T. Avery vs. Southern California Gas Company, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 th Street Los Angeles, CA
11/26/02 ALJ Carew Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. R.02-06-001	(WS – Working Group 3) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and practices for advanced metering, demand response, and dynamic pricing, Energy Resources, Conservation and Development Commission (CEC) Building Hearing Room A 1516 9 th Street Sacramento, CA
11/26/02 ALJ Grau Comr Peevey	1:30 p.m. C.02-09-045	(PHC) - Mpower Communications Corp., Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/3/02 ALJ Duda Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. A.01-02-024	(WS) - Joint Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Switching in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and

A.01-02-035

(WS) – Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and

A.02-02-031

(WS) – Application of The Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U 5522 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without Equipment in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and

A.02-02-032

(WS) – Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Interoffice Transmission Facilities and Signaling Networks and Call-Related Databases in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and

A.02-02-034

(WS) – Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Costs and Prices of the Expanded Interconnection Service Cross-Connect Network Element in the Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and

A.02-03-002

(WS) – Application of XO California, Inc.
(U 5553 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the
Recurring Costs of DS1 and DS3 Unbundled Network
Element Loops in Its Second Annual Review of
Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to
Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050,
Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
(also December 4 - 5 at
Hiram Johnson State Building,
455 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco)

12/3/02 ALJ Walker Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.02-05-033	(EH) - In the matter of the Application of Suburban Water Systems (U 339-W) for authority to increase rates: In 2003 \$9,919,002, or 27.2% above the revenues generated by present rates, in 2004 \$1,447,692 or 3.1% above the revenues generated by the rates proposed for 2003, in 2005 \$1,597,008 or 3.3% above the 2004 revenue requirements, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA (also December 4 - 6)
12/3/02 ALJ Vieth Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. C.02-09-035	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - Industry Entertainment, Complainant, vs. SBC Pacific Bell, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/3/02 ALJ Carew Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. R.02-06-001	(WS – Working Group 2) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and practices for advanced metering, demand response, and dynamic pricing, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/3/02 ALJ Patrick	1:00 p.m. C.02-10-026	(ECP) – Jerome T. Pasto, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant, Employment Development Department 722 Capitol Mall, Room 4079 Sacramento, CA
12/3/02 ALJ Simon Comr Wood	2:30 p.m. C.02-07-020	(TELEPHONIC PHC) - City Of Delano, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant, Commission Room 5024, San Francisco
12/4/02 ALJ Carew Comr Peevey	2:00 p.m. R.02-06-001	(WS – Working Group 1) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and practices for advanced metering, demand response, and dynamic pricing, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
12/9/02 ALJ Maloney Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. C.02-05-035	(EH) - Breuer, Inc., Complainant, vs. Del Oro Water Company, Inc., Defendant, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 10 and December 12)

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12/10/02 ALJ Carew Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. R.02-06-001	(WS – Working Group 2) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and practices for advanced metering, demand response, and dynamic pricing, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/12/02 ALJ Simon Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.02-05-065	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of the CITY OF RICHMOND for an order preserving the wigwag warning devices at the Richmond Avenue Crossing in the City of Richmond, Contra Costa County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also December 13)
12/17/02 ALJ Walker Comr Brown	1:30 p.m. C.02-07-044	(PHC) - The Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN), Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, AOL-Time Warner, Inc., Does 1-100, Defendants, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
12/18/02 ALJ Ryerson Comr Peevey	9:30 a.m. I.97-07-018	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into the Operations, Practices, Rates and Charges of Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president, Respondents, Oakhurst Community Center 39800 Road 425B Oakhurst, CA (also December 19)
12/18/02 ALJ Patrick	1:00 p.m. C.02-10-043	(ECP) - John A. Davis, Complainant, vs. AT&T Communications of California, Inc., Defendant, Stockton State Office Building 31 East Channel Street, Room A10 Stockton, CA
12/20/02 ALJ Barnett	12:00 Noon C.02-10-041	(ECP) - Tangiers Motel, c/o Rajubhai Patel, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 th Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA

1/8/03 ALJ Patrick	1:00 p.m. C.02-10-044	(ECP) - Tex Ritter, Complainant, vs. Pacific Bell, Defendant, Petaluma Area Chamber of Commerce Conference Room 800 Baywood Drive, Suite B Petaluma, CA
1/13/03 ALJ Evans Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.02-01-004	(PPH) - In the Matter of the Application of the KERMAN TELEPHONE CO. (U 10122 C) to Restructure Intrastate Rates and Charges for Telephone Services Furnished Within the State of California, Kerman Community Center 15100 W. Kearney Blvd. Kerman, CA
1/14/03 ALJ Econome Comr Duque	9:00 a.m. A.02-07-025	(EH) - Application of Bakman Water Company (U 219 W) for Authority to: (1) Remove the Proceeds of Water Contamination Lawsuits From Contributions- In-Aid-of Construction, (2) Increase Rate Base, and (3) Recover Increased Revenue Requirements in Rates, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 15)
1/15/03 ALJ Sullivan Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.02-05-034	(EH) – Application of Gary Wayne Shurtliff to Obtain a Household Goods Carrier Permit Pursuant to the Household Goods Carrier Act, contained in Division 2, Chapter 7 of the California Public Utilities Code (sections 5101 et. Seq.), Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 th Street Los Angeles, CA
1/16/03 ALJ Rosenthal Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.02-02-018	(EH) - Application of THE BURLINGTON NORTHERN SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY for an order closing Avenue 13, CPUC Crossing No. 2- 1016.3, D.O.T. No. 028-603-E, at its intersection with Applicant's main track Madera County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 17)
1/17/03 ALJ Evans Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.02-01-004	(PHC) - In the Matter of the Application of the KERMAN TELEPHONE CO. (U 10122 C) to Restructure Intrastate Rates and Charges for Telephone Services Furnished Within the State of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco

1/17/03 ALJ Simon Comr Peevey	11:00 a.m. C.02-07-038	(EH) – Daniel A. Stock, Complainant, vs. Southern California Edison Company, Defendant, Commission Courtroom, State Office Building 320 West 4 th Street Los Angeles, CA
1/27/03 ALJ Bushey Comr Brown	10:00 a.m. A.01-09-012	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of the City of San Diego for an order authorizing modification of an existing at-grade crossing on three light rail vehicle tracks and one heavy rail track of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board, and one heavy rail track of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company, at Park Boulevard, in the City of San Diego, San Diego County, California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also January 28 – 31)
1/28/03 ALJ Simon Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.02-07-020	(EH) - City Of Delano, Complainant, vs. Union Pacific Railroad Company, Defendant, The Delano City Hall Council Chambers 1015 11 th Avenue Delano, CA (also January 29 – 31)
2/13/03 ALJ DeBerry Comr Peevey	10:00 a.m. A.02-04-001	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Water Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1001 to Construct an 8.4 MW Natural Gas-Fueled Generator Facility in its Bear Valley Electric Service Division, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 14)
2/18/03 ALJ Evans Comr Duque	10:00 a.m. A.02-01-004	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of the KERMAN TELEPHONE CO. (U 10122 C) to Restructure Intrastate Rates and Charges for Telephone Services Furnished Within the State of California, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 19 – 21 and February 24 – 28)

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2/25/03 ALJ Barnett Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-06-041	(EH) - In the Matter of the Application of SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY (U-903-E) for an Order Authorizing an Immediate Interim Rate Increase, Subject to Refund, and for Consideration of a Rate Stabilization Plan, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also February 26 – 28)
3/3/03 ALJ Duda Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.01-02-024	(EH) - Joint Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Switching in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and
	A.01-02-035	(EH) - Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and
	A.02-02-031	(EH) - Application of The Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U 5522 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without Equipment in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and
	A.02-02-032	(EH) - Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Interoffice Transmission Facilities and Signaling Networks and Call-Related Databases in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and
	A.02-02-034	(EH) - Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Costs and Prices of the Expanded Interconnection Service Cross-Connect Network Element in the Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, and

	A.02-03-002	(EH) - Application of XO California, Inc. (U 5553 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs of DS1 and DS3 Unbundled Network Element Loops in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 4 - 7)
3/10/03 ALJ Wong Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.01-10-011	(EH) - Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing a Market Structure and Rules for the Northern California Natural Gas Industry for the Period Beginning January 1, 2003 as Required by Commission Decision 01-09-016. (U 39 G), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 11 - 14 and March 17 - 19 if needed at 9:00 a.m.)
3/17/03 ALJ Vieth Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. I.02-06-003	(EH) - Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Pacific Bell Wireless LLC dba Cingular Wireless, U-3060, U-4135 and U-4314, and related entities (collectively "Cingular") to determine whether Cingular has violated the laws, rules and regulations of this State in its sale of cellular telephone equipment and service and its collection of an Early Termination Fee and other penalties from consumers, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 18 – 21 and March 24 - 27)
3/24/03 ALJ Kenney Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. R.01-09-001	(EH) - Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, and
	I.01-09-002	(EH) - Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 25 – 28, April 1 – 4, and April 7 – 8 at 9:00 a.m.)

NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

NONE

NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

NONE

NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

11/5/02	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on
		Commission's own motion to govern open access to
		bottleneck services and establish a framework for
		network architecture development of dominant carrier
		networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the
		Commission's own motion into open access and
		network architecture development of dominant carrier
		networks.

Summary: On October 31, 2002, Rose Johnson, Regulatory Affairs Vice President of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (AT&T), met with Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were David Miller, Senior Attorney for AT&T, and William Harrelson of WorldCom, Inc. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. AT&T and WorldCom, Inc.'s representatives explained their proposals for interim loop and switch pricing for Verizon and urged adoption of the proposal based on

the recently determined interim prices for Pacific Bell Telephone Company. Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and WorldCom, Inc. Contact: Doretta Dea Phone: (415) 442-2985

11/5/02	R93-04-003	Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking on Commission's own motion to govern open access to bottleneck services and establish a framework for network architecture development of dominant carrier networks and
	I93-04-002	Commission Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's own motion into open access and network architecture development of dominant carrier networks.
	R95-04-043	Rulemaking on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service and
	I95-04-044	Investigation on the Commission's own motion into competition for local exchange service.

Summary: On November 4, 2002, Cynthia Marshall, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Constituency Relations, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (PacBell), met with Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey, in San Francisco. Also present was Jim Young, General Attorney and Assistant General Counsel for PacBell. Written materials (attached to the notice) were used. PacBell discussed issues related to the Commission Section 709.2 determination and the possible procedural schedule in order to achieve the goal of rendering determination by the end of 2002. PacBell representatives also conveyed the company's position that it has met all requirements associated with Section 709.2 and that there is sufficient evidence in the record to substantiate SBC Pacific Bell's compliance with the requirements of Section 709.2.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Gina Lau-Lee Phone: (415) 542-2633

11/5/02	A00-10-045	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for an order
		implementing Assembly Bill 265.
	A01-01-044	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for Authority to
		Implement an Electric Rate Surcharge to Manage the
		Balance in the Energy Rate Ceiling Revenue Shortfall
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Summary: On October 31, 2002, Bill Reed, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Sempra Energy Utilities (SEU), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in San Francisco. Also present were Peter Hanson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Leslie Katz, Regional Vice President of SEU. Reed referred to additions to the proposed decision (PD) and stated that there was a lack of due process on the section 815 issue raised in the revisions. Reed noted that neither section 851 nor affiliate rules are applicable in this instance. Reed explained that the contracts were never intended

for dedication to public use such that they never became used and useful to San Diego Gas & Electric Company in the provision of its public utility services.

Phone: (415) 202-9986

Filer: Sempra Energy		
Contact: Renee Le Camus		

11/5/02	A01-02-024	AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to reexamine the
		recurring costs and prices of unbundled switching in its
		first annual review of unbundled network element costs
	. 04 .02 .025	pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050.
	A01-02-035	AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and
		WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to reexamine the
		recurring costs and prices of unbundled loops in its first
		annual review of unbundled network element costs
		pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.
	A02-02-031	Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U5522-C),
		for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs
		and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without
		Equipment in its Second Annual Review of Unbundled
		Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering
		Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050.
	A02-02-032	AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and
		WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to Reexamine the
		Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Interoffice
		Transmission Facilities and signaling Networks and
		Call-Related Databases in its Second Annual Review of
		Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to
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Filer: AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and WorldCom, Inc. Contact: Doretta Dea Phone: (415) 442-2985

11/5/02	A01-02-024	AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and
		WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to reexamine the
		recurring costs and prices of unbundled switching in its
		first annual review of unbundled network element costs
		pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050.
	A01-02-035	AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and

	WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to reexamine the recurring costs and prices of unbundled loops in its first annual review of unbundled network element costs pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.
A02-02-031	Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U5522-C), for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs
	and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without
	Equipment in its Second Annual Review of Unbundled
	Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering
	Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050.
A02-02-032	AT&T Communications of California, Inc. and
	WorldCom, Inc., for the Commission to Reexamine the
	Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Interoffice
	Transmission Facilities and signaling Networks and
	Call-Related Databases in its Second Annual Review of
	Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to
	Ordering Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050.
A02-02-034	Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), for the
	Commission to Re-Examine the Costs and Prices of the
	Expanded Interconnection Service Cross-Connect
	Network Element in the Second Annual Review of
	Unbundled Network Element Costs pursuant to
102 02 002	D99-11-050.
A02-03-002	XO California, Inc. (U 5553 C), for the Commission to
	Re-Examine the Recurring Costs of DS1 and DS3
	Unbundled Network Element Loops provided by Pacific
	Bell Telephone Company, as and for the Commission's Second Triennial Review of Recurring Unbundled
	Network Element Costs pursuant to Ordering
	Paragraph 11 of D99-11-050
	1 aragraph 11 01 D33-11-030

Summary: On October 31, 2002, Cynthia Marshall, Senior Vice President-Regulatory and Constituency Relations for Pacific Bell Telephone Company (SBC Pacific Bell), sent a letter (attached to the notice) via hand-delivery and/or electronic mail to Pres. Lynch, Cmmrs. Duque, Wood, Brown, Peevey, Tom Long, advisor to Pres. Lynch, Fassil Fenikile, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, Jonathan Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, Robert Wullenjohn, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Lester Wong, advisor to Cmmr. Peevey. The letter addresses SBC Pacific Bell's October 30, 2002 'Comments on Draft Opinion imposing sanctions for violations of Commission ex parte rules.

Filer: Pacific Bell Telephone Company

Contact: Thomas Selhorst Phone: (415) 542-7715

11/5/02 A02-05-022 Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for authority to establish its authorized rates of return on common

equity for electric utility operations and gas

	distribution for test year 2003.
A02-05-025	And Related Matters.
A02-05-026	
A02-05-031	

Summary: On October 31, 2002, Les Guliasi, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Lynne McGhee, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Also present was Richard Patterson, Manager, Finance, PG&E. Guliasi stated that the proposed decision (PD) adopts a return on equity (ROE) of 11.7 percent for electric, and 11.5 for gas operations and that these amounts are less than what PG&E believes is reasonable given its current financial condition. Patterson stated that the alternate would have the three utilities continue at their current authorized ROEs and explained that the alternate would not make sound financial sense to the investment community and to the rating agencies, because the ROEs were adopted before the energy crisis and do not reflect the perceived increase in risk associated with California's restructuring of the energy utilities.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 973-4662

11/5/02	A02-05-031 A02-05-022 A02-05-025	San Diego Gas & Electric Company, foror authority (i) to increase its authorized return on common equity, (ii) to adjust its authorized embedded costs of debt and preferred stock, (iii) to increase its overall rate of return, and (iv) to revise its electric distribution and gas rates accordingly, and for related substantive and procedural relief. And Related Matters.
	A02-05-026	
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Summary: On October 31, 2002, Bill Reed, Senior Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, Sempra Energy Utilities (SEU), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Lynne McGhee, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. At the meeting with David Gamson also present was Peter Hanson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown; and with Lynne McGhee – Lee Schavrien, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs, for SEU. Leslie Katz, Regional Vice President of SEU, participated in both meetings. Reed stated that if the Commission were to just reflect what the proposed decision (PD) said, the ROE recommendation for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) would be at least 11.4%. Reed indicated that the PD correctly reflects that AA bond rates decreased for the other IOUs but increased by 129 basis points for SDG&E, however, the PD fails to reflect that increase. Reed noted that there is no evidence justifying a 70 basis point differential between investment grade and non-investment grade IOUs. Katz stated that the PD ignored the facts when it selected a lower reasonable range for SDG&E and that it should be treated comparably to Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Katz noted that the

alternate failed to acknowledge that the AA interest rates for SDG&E have increased rather than decreased, which, under the position taken by the alternate, would necessitate an increase in ROE.

Filer: Sempra Energy

Contact: Renee Le Camus Phone: (415) 202-9986